

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Kenneth F. Buechler)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/697,351)	Examiner: Lyle Alexander
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Filed: October 29, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 7522
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For: DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES AND)	
APPARATUS FOR THE CONTROLLED)	
MOVEMENT OF REAGENTS WITHOUT)	
MEMBRANES)	

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir or Madam:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 16, 2009. The Response is submitted prior to shortened statutory period for reply; therefore, no extension fee is required to enter this Amendment.

Applicants also respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.